



FRIDAY, 23rd August INTERSTELLAR at Coventry Cathedral
 'A spectacular & unique show celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Apollo 11 moon landing. Secret Symphony's 50-Piece Limelight Orchestra perform all things space, stars and Interstellar.

Book your tickets to enjoy a soundtrack that includes such 'stellar' tracks from David Bowie, Coldplay, Muse, Public Service Broadcasting, ELO, Pink Floyd, Emerson Lake & Palmer, Jamiroquai, Kraftwerk, Daft Punk, Elton John, Simply Red & Many More. Performed among an immersive light and special effects show, NASA footage, and an immersive 3D hologram show all in the beautiful setting of Coventry Cathedral!

SUNDAY 25th August 2019

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Preston Bagot with Revd. John
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (CW)** at Wootton Wawen with Judith
- 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)** at Claverdon with Revd. John
- 1.00pm Baptism of Ivor Tilsley** (parents Aaron and Rebecca) at Wootton Wawen with Revd. Phil Hanson
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)** at Claverdon with Joy



SUNDAY, 1st September – PET BLESSING SERVICE

11.00am at Wootton Wawen. Pets are an intrinsic part of our lives, affections and families and a gift from God. Come and join our worship on the first Sunday of September, thanking God for his magnificent Creation and creatures.



TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK APPEAL

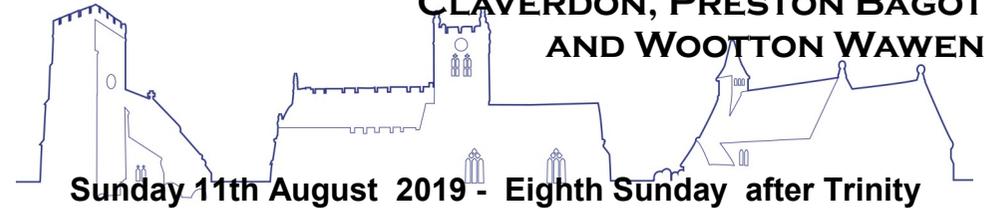
There has been a great deal of focus recently on the increased reliance of people on foodbanks and how economic uncertainty is causing hardship. The donations of non-perishable food items are urgently needed, particularly at this time of year. Donations from both Wootton Wawen and Preston Bagot are managed through **The Trussell Trust**.



Collection of tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, cereal bars, crisps, baked beans, pot noodles, small boxes of cereals along with toiletries, toilet rolls and shower gel is still ongoing. If you would like more information, please do speak to the churchwardens who will be pleased to tell you what is needed.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CLAVERDON, PRESTON BAGOT AND WOOTTON WAWEN



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 (CW) Common Worship 2000 (BCP) Book of Common Prayer 1662

ALSO TODAY

2.30pm Tea and Cake at Wren Hall, Warwick, CV35 7ND Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with hot drinks and delicious cakes in the relaxing Warwickshire Countryside and help support the work of **The Well**. www.wellhealing.org



THURSDAY, 15th August

12noon The funeral of **Peter Beezley** (formerly of Claverdon) followed by burial in the churchyard at Claverdon.

FRIDAY, 16th August – Prayer for our Parishes and Communities



A time of prayer at Claverdon Church for our three parishes and communities, During August the Friday Home Group is meeting in each village at **1.00 pm** for around 30 minutes of prayer.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and continue praying for the themes of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative.

SATURDAY, 17th August

The burial of ashes of **Beryl Swain** at Wootton Wawen.

SUNDAY, 18th August

- 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)** at Preston Bagot with Revd. John
- 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)** at Wootton Wawen with Revd. John
- 11.00am Third Sunday All-Age Service** at Claverdon

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith Abraham, even though he was past age – and Sarah herself was barren – was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

SECOND READING Luke 12: 32-40

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be

exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER OR A VISITOR? PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN!

At any **Communion Service** you are welcome to come forward to the altar, either to receive bread and wine if you are a Communicant member of any Christian Church, or to receive a blessing. (In the latter case, please keep your hands by your side to signal this intention.)

Family Services are especially designed to accommodate all ages. They are held on the first Sunday of the month at 11am both at Claverdon and Wootton, the service at Wootton being a family-friendly Café Church. There is an All-Age service at 11am in Claverdon Church Centre on the third Sunday of each month.

Children are always welcome at worship, and parents are encouraged to walk around as they wish. There are additional areas where children can play during the service, please ask a warden for details.

Home-groups welcome new members, please contact the clergy for information.

Reverend Dr. Andy Larkin is presently on secondment
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and other times by arrangement)

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